

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION**

STEVEN D. DURAND

PLAINTIFF

V.

NO. 4:18-CV-00727-JTR

ANDREW SAUL,¹
Commissioner of Social Security

DEFENDANT

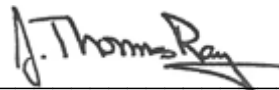
ORDER

Plaintiff, Steven D. Durand, seeks judicial review of the administrative denial of his claim for disability insurance benefits. *Doc. 2*. The Commissioner has filed an Unopposed Motion to Reverse and Remand for further administrative proceedings, pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). *Doc. 14*. The Motion states that Durand’s counsel was contacted and has no objection to the requested remand. *Id.* Under the circumstances, remand is appropriate.

Accordingly, the Commissioner’s Unopposed Motion to Reverse and Remand, *Doc. 14*, is GRANTED. The Commissioner’s prior decision is REVERSED and this matter is REMANDED for further administrative proceedings and issuance of a new decision. This is a “sentence four” remand within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and *Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

¹On June 6, 2019, the Senate confirmed Mr. Saul’s nomination to lead the Social Security Administration. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), Mr. Saul is automatically substituted as the Defendant.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 19th day of June, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Thomas Ray", is positioned above a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE